









**The City of Fairfax Senior Center Young at Heart Day Trips**  
**Green Acres Center, 4401 Sideburn Road, Fairfax VA 22030**

All trips require a reservation – first come, first serve. Payment is due at time of registration unless placed on a wait list. **If you sign up, show up!** Trips depart from Green Acres Center. Please arrive 15-30 minutes before departure to check-in with your City of Fairfax Senior Center membership card or identification (please arrive 30-45 minutes ahead with a valid ID to make a free membership card for Fairfax City or County residents; \$5/day fee for others). **Cancellations** must be one week in advance to be considered for a refund. No refunds given on tickets already purchased, unless a replacement is found. ALL SALES ARE FINAL. **Inclement Weather:** Each day trip will be individually decided based on CUE bus availability and other factors. Staff will notify participants. **For further trip information**, please check [www.fairfaxva.gov/seniorcenter](http://www.fairfaxva.gov/seniorcenter) or call Green Acres Center: 703-273-6090.





**Registration for January – April Trips begins Monday, December 12 at 8:30 a.m.**

	Lunch on your own		Uneven Walking
	Mainly Walking/Standing	<b>SG/GT</b>	Self-Guided Tour/ Guided Tour
	Stairs Required		Weather Sensitive




**JANUARY 2017 TRIPS**

 <b>GT</b>	<b>National Firearms Museum (NRA Headquarters, Fairfax, VA)</b> Take a guided tour of the NRA National Firearms Museum in Fairfax, Virginia, consisting of 15 galleries, comprised of 85 exhibit cases housing 3,000 firearms, in a 15,000 square foot facility. The museum details and examines the nearly 700-year history of firearms with a special emphasis on firearms, freedom, and the American experience. Bring money for lunch on your own afterwards at Dogfish Head Alehouse or at another nearby eatery. <b>Wednesday, January 11    Depart: 10:00 am    Approx. Return: 1:30 pm</b>	\$15
 <b>GT</b>	<b>Sackler Gallery (Washington, DC)</b> <i>Filthy Lucre</i> , an immersive installation by painter Darren Waterston, reimagines James McNeill Whistler's famed <a href="#">Peacock Room</a> —an icon of American art—as a decadent ruin collapsing under the weight of its own creative excess. Also on display in conjunction: <i>Chinamania</i> , featuring work by contemporary ceramic sculptor Walter McConnell, which explores the enduring craze for Chinese blue-and-white porcelain in the West. Bring money for a late lunch in Shirlington. <b>Thursday, January 19                      Depart: 10:00 am    Approx. Return: 3:00 pm</b>	\$15
	<b>American Ballet Theater – Open Rehearsal at the Kennedy Center (Washington, DC)</b> Join dance scholars for an insider's look at ABT as they prepare onstage during a working rehearsal for performance. Run time is three hours; seating is in first tier only. <u>This is a ticketed, non-refundable event.</u> Bring money for lunch on your own in the café prior to the performance. <b>Wednesday, January 25    Depart: 11:15 am    Approx. Return: 5:30 pm</b>	\$32










### FEBRUARY 2017 TRIPS

  <b>SG</b>	<b>Goddard Flight Center (Greenbelt, MD)</b> Don't miss this opportunity to explore the universe in your own backyard! Come see Goddard's innovative and exciting work in Earth science, astrophysics, heliophysics, planetary science, engineering, communication and technology development. Browse the unique, informative exhibits and learn about anything from climate change to the Hubble telescope. Lunch on your own in nearby Greenbelt. <b>Wednesday, February 1      Depart: 9:30 am      Approx. Return: 3:30 pm</b>	\$15
  <b>GT</b>	<b>National Capitol Radio and Television Museum (Bowie, MD)</b> Explore the history of the development of pre-radio technology through its progression into television and other modern radio-based technology. Engage in interactive demonstrations of how radio waves work, early recordings of radio and television programs, and other interesting exhibits. Lunch on your own at Bowie Town Center. <b>Wednesday, February 15      Depart: 9:00 am      Approx. Return: 4:00 pm</b>	\$22
<b>GT</b>	<b>Gadsby's Tavern and Museum (Alexandria, VA)</b> Take a moment to journey back to the 18th-century tavern and hotel where famous historical figures and everyday people dined and slept. Enjoy a tasty luncheon (included) brought to you by an authentically dressed Colonial server. <b>Wednesday, February 22      Depart: 10:00 am      Approx. Return: 2:30 pm</b>	\$42

### MARCH 2017 TRIPS

  <b>SG</b>	<b>Newseum (Washington, DC)</b> Find out for yourself why everyone is calling the Newseum the best experience Washington, DC has to offer. Each of the seven levels in this magnificent building is packed with interactive exhibits that explore free expression and the five freedoms of the First Amendment: religion, speech, press, assembly and petition. Lunch on your own downtown. <b>Wednesday, March 1      Depart: 10:00 am      Approx. Return: 4:00 pm</b>	\$35
	<b>MGM Grand Casino (National Harbor- Oxon Hill, MD)</b> Ready, set, play! Come try your luck at the largest brand-new gaming floor in the area. Lunch on your own at one of the casino's many dining options. <b>Wednesday, March 8      Depart: 10:00 am      Approx. Return: 4:00 pm</b>	\$15
<b>GT</b>	<b>Evergreen Manor House Tour and Tea (Baltimore, MD)</b> Housed in a former Gilded Age mansion surrounded by Italian-style gardens, Evergreen Museum & Library is at once an intimate collection of fine and decorative arts, rare books and manuscripts assembled by two generations of the philanthropic Garrett family, and a vibrant, inspirational venue for contemporary artists. High tea lunch included. <b>Wednesday, March 22      Depart: 10:15 am      Approx. Return: 4:30 pm</b>	\$50
	<b>Cherry Blossom Cruise aboard <i>Nina's Dandy</i> (Alexandria, VA)</b> Come aboard <i>Nina's Dandy</i> to celebrate the history and beauty of our area along the banks of the Potomac River. Enjoy dining and dancing while enjoying monumental views of DC covered in gorgeous cherry blossoms. Lunch included! <b>Wednesday, March 29      Depart: 10:30 am      Approx. Return: 3:30 pm</b>	\$72

### APRIL 2017 TRIPS

 <b>SG</b>	<p><b><i>Ragtime</i> at Ford's Theater (Washington, DC)</b>  Based on E.L. Doctorow's celebrated novel, this epic Tony-winning musical depicts three families striving for the American dream at the turn of the 20th century. <i>Ragtime</i> confronts both the unbridled optimism and the stark reality of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Ticket also includes admission to the Museum and Petersen House, one hour prior to the show. Bring money for lunch on your own beforehand at a downtown DC restaurant.</p> <p><b>Friday, April 7                      Depart: 11:30 am      Approx. Return: 6:00 pm</b></p>	<p>\$50</p>
 <b>SG</b>	<p><b>Discover Historic Strasburg (Strasburg, VA)</b>  Nestled along the Shenandoah River and in the shadow of Signal Knob, come along and discover the charming shops, local art, and history of Strasburg. Our first stop is the Visitor's Center at Hupp's Hill, then off to historic downtown for buffet lunch at The Hotel Strasburg, and finish our day at the Strasburg Emporium to spend time browsing antiques.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 12      Depart 9:00 am                      Approx. Return: 5:00 pm</b></p>	<p>\$37</p>
  <b>GT</b> 	<p><b>Kenilworth Aquatic Gardens (Washington, DC)</b>  Walk around the historic ponds and discover the sights and sounds of pond life as you hear frog calls and see turtles basking on logs in the sun. Follow the boardwalk trail as it passes through lush aquatic vegetation and habitat that leads you out to Kenilworth marsh and see shore birds wading and hunting for food. Tour narrated by Park Ranger. Picnic/box lunch included.</p> <p><b>Wednesday, April 19      Depart: 9:30 am                      Approx. Return: 2:00 pm</b></p>	<p>\$22</p>
   <b>GT</b> 	<p><b>Garden Club of Virginia - Historic Garden Week (Reston, VA)</b>  This event provides visitors a unique opportunity to see unforgettable gardens at the peak of Virginia's springtime color, as well as beautiful houses filled with stunning flower arrangements created by Garden Club of Virginia members. Tour includes several house and garden tours. Please wear comfortable walking shoes and dress for the weather – tour goes on rain or shine. Bring money for lunch on your own nearby.</p> <p><b>Tuesday, April 25                      Tentative time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm</b></p>	<p>\$51</p>